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SHELTON ENTERS HOLIDAY SEASON

***THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS**

The college will be closed November 23-24 in celebration of Thanksgiving.

***COUNSELOR'S BREAKFAST**

The annual Christmas breakfast for high school counselors will be held Friday, December 1, in the D-Rooms of the cafeteria area.

***CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Christmas Music Concert sponsored by the Shelton music department will be held Monday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre

***KIWANIS CLUB**

The Shelton Singers will sing at the Dec. 4 meeting of the Kiwanis Club which will be held at Tuscaloosa Country Club.

***ALUMNI CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Shelton State Alumni Association will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 7, beginning at 6 p.m. at Wings Sports Grille located next to the Hampton Inn. The Alumni Association will furnish hors d'oeuvres, and dinner will be Dutch treat. For reservations, contact the Alumni Office, ext. 2252 or 2221.

***Christmas in the Atrium**

The Bach to Rock Ensemble, under the direction of Glinda Blackshear, will sing at 1 p.m. in the atrium.

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

The president's annual Christmas breakfast will be held Friday, December 15, from 7 - 8 a.m. in the atrium area.

AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITOR

Performances of AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITOR will be held December 16-17 AT 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Bean-brown Theatre.

NEWTON NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN

Amy Newton of Odenville, Al. was named the Homecoming Queen 2000 of Shelton State Community College. Shelton President Rick Rogers crowned Miss Newton. Her crown was presented as a gift from Hudson-Poole Jewelers of Tuscaloosa.

Miss Newton is a sophomore at the college and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Circle K. While involved in civic work, she maintains a 3.4 grade point average. In the future, she plans to combine her love of reading and her love of children by becoming a first grade teacher.

GETTING THE SPIRIT

First semester cosmetology students caught the Christmas spirit early by helping senior citizens. Recently five visitors from Beulah Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Blvd. visited Shelton's cosmetology department for manicures. Evelyn Pel from the family life center of the church plans one outing each week for the group.

Elester Bonner said the trip was her first visit to Shelton State. Her granddaughter Lacarra Bonner is a nursing student at the college.

Cosmetology student Teresa Jackson likes giving manicures and thinks the idea of community service is a great one. On November 22, the department will entertain visitors from the Presbyterian Retirement Home with manicures. Wynell Moore is the cosmetology instructor for the class.

THEATRE NEWS

BUS STOP, a touching comedy by William Inge made famous as a movie by the late Marilyn Monroe, is currently being offered by the Shelton theatre department through November 19 at the Bean-Brown Theatre.

Performances are scheduled for November 15, 16, and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee Sunday, November 19, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and seniors and \$5 for

students and may be purchased by calling the box office, 391-2277.

Auditions for Theatre Tuscaloosa's production of **THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)** will be held November 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre. Roles for three men are available. Roy Hudson of Birmingham will direct the show. Performances are scheduled for January 19-28, 2001.

'ROUND THE CAMPUS

*Shelton instructors **Alicia Taylor and Camille Cochrane** recently presented a paper at the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges annual conference which was held in Chicago, Il. Their paper was entitled "Using Sierpinski's Triangle to Introduce Chaos Theory."

*In October Shelton instructor **Fran Turner** presented a paper with Dr. Betsy Palmer from the University of Iowa and Stacy Jones from the University of Alabama at a conference on Problem-Based Learning in Undergraduate and Professional Education. Their paper was entitled "Cross-Racial Interaction in the Problem-Based Learning Classroom: the Students' View."

* **A Rug with a Past!** Sothby's recently omitted a few

details from its catalog for a sale of the contents of the Mercer House, the mansion best known as the home of Jim Williams, the protagonist in "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil." The oriental carpet was expected to sell for between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and was the one on which Danny Hansford fell when he was shot to death in 1981. The bullet hole in the carpet was crucial evidence but was left out of the description of the rug in the catalog. John Berendt, author of the book spoke at Shelton in 1999.

*Shelton instructor Jackie Williams is bursting buttons in pride over her son's, Brett Cook, recent election as the new student body president of Florida State University. Brett is the first FSU president from Alabama and the school's fourth African American to serve in this office. He is in his senior year at FSU and plans to enter law school after graduation.

Katherine Williams sends the following note to the Shelton family: *"It is with deep appreciation that we acknowledge your kindness in the death of our loved one, the late Ms Dollie Mae Williams. We are grateful for the calls, cards, thoughts, prayers, flowers and other acts of kindnesses. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer."*

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